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Serial No. 10/009,171

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Title:

SIV-BASED PACKAGING-DEFICIENT VECTORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-4.

Sequence identifiers are added.

Browser-executable code is deleted.

Entry of a substitute **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 5.

The **claims** are presented on pages 6-9.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 14, 17 and 20 are amended.

Claims 5, 9 and 16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 24-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10.